

Please, PLEASE do NOT continue in Clinton's bad path by consolidating the media from which we can get our information even more. I was in Wisconsin when the two Madison newspapers, "The Wisconsin State Journal." and the, "Capitol Times," combined to cut printing costs and promised to continue their divergent editorial policies. True, superficially, they still looked different, but openness, etc., were gone.

Granted, if I were a media executive or stockholder, I'd want to save money by hiring one weatherman and giving him (or her) a zillion different scripts to make it look as if the broadcasts were local. However, I'd be selling democracy and the access to a multitude of media down the drain.

WE've already learned from the Clinton-era mistake how vitiating to republican needs media consolidation can be. Let's not continue in that horrifying misdirection.

The air waves are public property. They belong to the citizens. Please be good stewards. Turn down this grab for power. To do otherwise is to condemn our descendants to the possibility of their minds being cocontrolled.

Access to a VARIETY of divergent opinions is a necessity for true democracy. Technology has NOT changed that.